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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Martin Alter

Application No.: 09/891,740

Filing Date: 06/25/2001

For: "PROGRAMMABLE OPTICAL ARRAY"

Art Unit.: 2818

Examiner: Quoc Thong Le

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: July 28, 2003

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.
2. **STATUS:** Applicant is other than a small entity.
3. **EXTENSION OF TERM:** The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
4. **FEE FOR CLAIMS:** The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate	Addit. Fee
Total	51	Minus	51	= 0	x \$18 =			\$0
Indep.	5	Minus	5	= 0	x \$84 =			\$0
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Total							Addit. Fee	\$0

**No additional fee for claims is required.**

5. **FEE DEFICIENCY:** If any additional extension and/or fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0574.

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Assignee: Micrel, Incorporated

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RESPONSE TO THE SECOND OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully submits the following remarks in response to the second Office Action mailed from the Patent Office on May 12, 2003.

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